Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1-10. (Canceled).
- 11. (Currently amended) A method for securing a bait station, comprising the steps of:

 providing a plastic bait station comprising a lid, a sidewall with a doorway, and a base,

 the base having a <u>closed</u> bottom in which <u>one or more</u> openings are positioned;

 providing a receptacle configured to hold weighted material, the receptacle having <u>one or</u>

 <u>more</u> protrusions respectively configured to extend through the <u>one or more</u>

 openings in the bottom of the base of the plastic bait station;

placing pre-formed weighted material in the receptacle;

placing bait in the plastic bait station; and

- securing the plastic bait station to the receptacle, the securing including causing the <u>one</u> or <u>more</u> protrusions of the receptacle to extend through the <u>one or more</u> openings in the bottom of the base of the plastic bait station.
- 12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 11, wherein the lid is integrally hinged to the base.
- 13. (Canceled)